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Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING PRODUCT INFORMATION

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-9, 28, drawn to sending information over a network, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

II. Claims 10-25, 28, drawn to sending information over a network utilizing a third computer to channel the information, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

III. Claims 26, 28, drawn to sending information over a network formatting the information associated with the identifying characteristic value, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

IV. Claims 27, 28 drawn to sending information over a network including a tracking mechanism, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

V. Claims 29-31, 33 drawn to a system for communicating with a second computer via a network with a processor with steps for providing information, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

VI. Claims 30-33, drawn to a system with means for providing information over a network, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

In response, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, corresponding to claims 10-25 and 28. Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application corresponding to the non-elected claims.

In the event any fee is due in connection with the present response, the Examiner is authorized to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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